

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

PASTOR MARK MILLER, and the BURIEN  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH, also known as  
the OASIS HOME CHURCH,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF BURIEN, a municipal corporation;  
JEFFREY D. WATSON, Planning  
Representative for the City of Burien; and  
JOSEPH STAPLETON, Building  
Representative for the City of Burien,

Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-01301

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO  
EXTEND DEFENDANTS' DEADLINE  
TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

The Parties, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree to extend Defendants' deadline to file a response to Plaintiffs' Complaint, presently set for September 10, 2024. A proposed order is attached hereto.

**I. RECITALS**

1. **WHEREAS**, on August 20, 2024, Plaintiffs filed suit against Defendants.
2. **WHEREAS**, on August 27, 2024, Defendant City of Burien filed an Acceptance of Service of Plaintiffs' complaint.

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3. **WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2024, Plaintiffs' attorney of record, James E. Lobsenz, filed a *Notice of Unavailability* requesting no formal action or proceeding in this matter between August 28, 2024 and September 28, 2024.

4. **WHEREAS**, on September 4, 2024, the Parties met and conferred and have agreed to extend Defendants' response deadline to October 1, 2024.

## II. STIPULATION

For the reasons stated above, the Parties respectfully request that the Court grant this Stipulation and extend Defendants' deadline to file a responsive pleading to October 1, 2024.

**SO STIPULATED** this 9th day of September, 2024.

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**III. ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court upon the stipulation of the Parties and the Court having considered the stipulated motion and finding good cause, hereby extends Defendants' deadline to file a responsive motion to October 1, 2024.

**DATED** this 9th day of September, 2024.



Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
U.S. District Court Judge

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